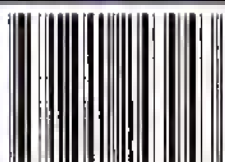


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HELL.

YOU
REALIZE THAT
IF WE DON'T FIND
A WAY TO TRUST
EACH OTHER,
WE'RE BOTH
DEAD --

-- AND
ALL LIFE ON
EARTH WILL BE
DOOMED...



BUT
THEN AGAIN,
YOU'D LIKE THAT,
WOULDN'T
YOU?

MEGADEATH --
THE EXTINCTION
OF THE HUMAN
RACE -- IS YOUR GOAL.
ISN'T IT? ISN'T THAT
WHY THEY CALL
YOU "LADY
DEATH"?

SHE
LIES!

AYE, IT'S
TRUE.

DUE TO
LUCIFER'S
CURSE, IT IS THE
ONLY WAY I CAN
BE FREED FROM
THE INFERNO, TO
RETURN TO THE
WORLD OF MY
BIRTH.

IGNORE
THE
VAMPIRE
BITCH!

IF THE
POWERS THAT'VE
MANIPULATED US
SUCCEEDED, EARTH'LL
BE TRANSFORMED INTO
A PLACE YOU WON'T
WANT TO GO
BACK TO.

CAN'T
YOU SEE,
WE HAVE
TO --

SILENCE!

I HAVE
DWELT IN THE
PIT LONG ENOUGH
TO KNOW BETTER
THAN TO LISTEN TO
THE LYING SPAWN
OF AN ARCH-
DEMON SUCH AS
YOUR MOTHER
LILITH.

WE MAY
HAVE FORMED A
TRUCE OF SORTS
WHEN LAST WE
FOUGHT, BUT
THAT TIME --

-- IS
OVER!

SUNNGHUK!




THE
VISION... IT'S
HAPPENING
AGAIN

NEW
YORK
CITY.

A MYSTIC VORTEX
HAS BEEN UNLEASHED
ON EARTH, GROWING
MORE POWERFUL BY
THE MOMENT --

-- AND WE ARE SOMEHOW
RESPONSIBLE. THE
LONGER THIS BATTLE
CONTINUES, THE GREATER
IT RAGES.

SOON, IT WILL
CONSUME ALL...
IF WE DON'T DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT IT.



I HAVE
TO STOP
THIS FIGHT...
NO MATTER
WHAT IT
TAKES.

THIS
HAS TO
END --



- ONE WAY, OR ANOTHER!

YES, LITTLE VAMPIRE SLAY LADY DEATH!

BETTER YET, SLAY EACH OTHER -- RELEASE THE FULL KARMIC POWER BOUND WITHIN EACH OF YOU --

-- GIUT MY HELLSTORM WITH YOUR ENERGIES!

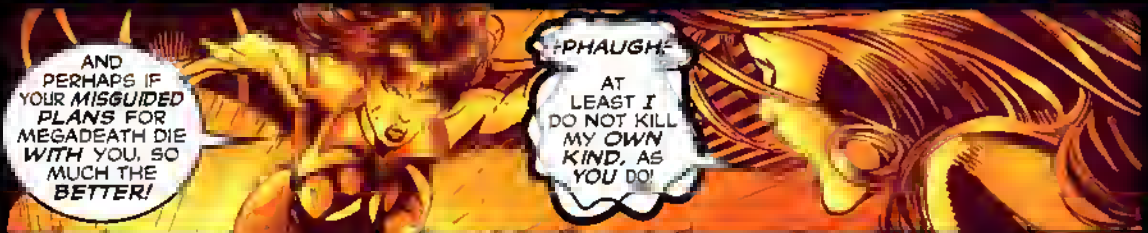
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA



SEANCE?

ALL PROCEEDS ACCORDING TO PLAN.

EXCELLENT.



AND PERHAPS IF YOUR MISGUIDED PLANS FOR MEGADEATH DIE WITH YOU, SO MUCH THE BETTER!

-PHAUGH-

AT LEAST I DO NOT KILL MY OWN KIND, AS YOU DO!

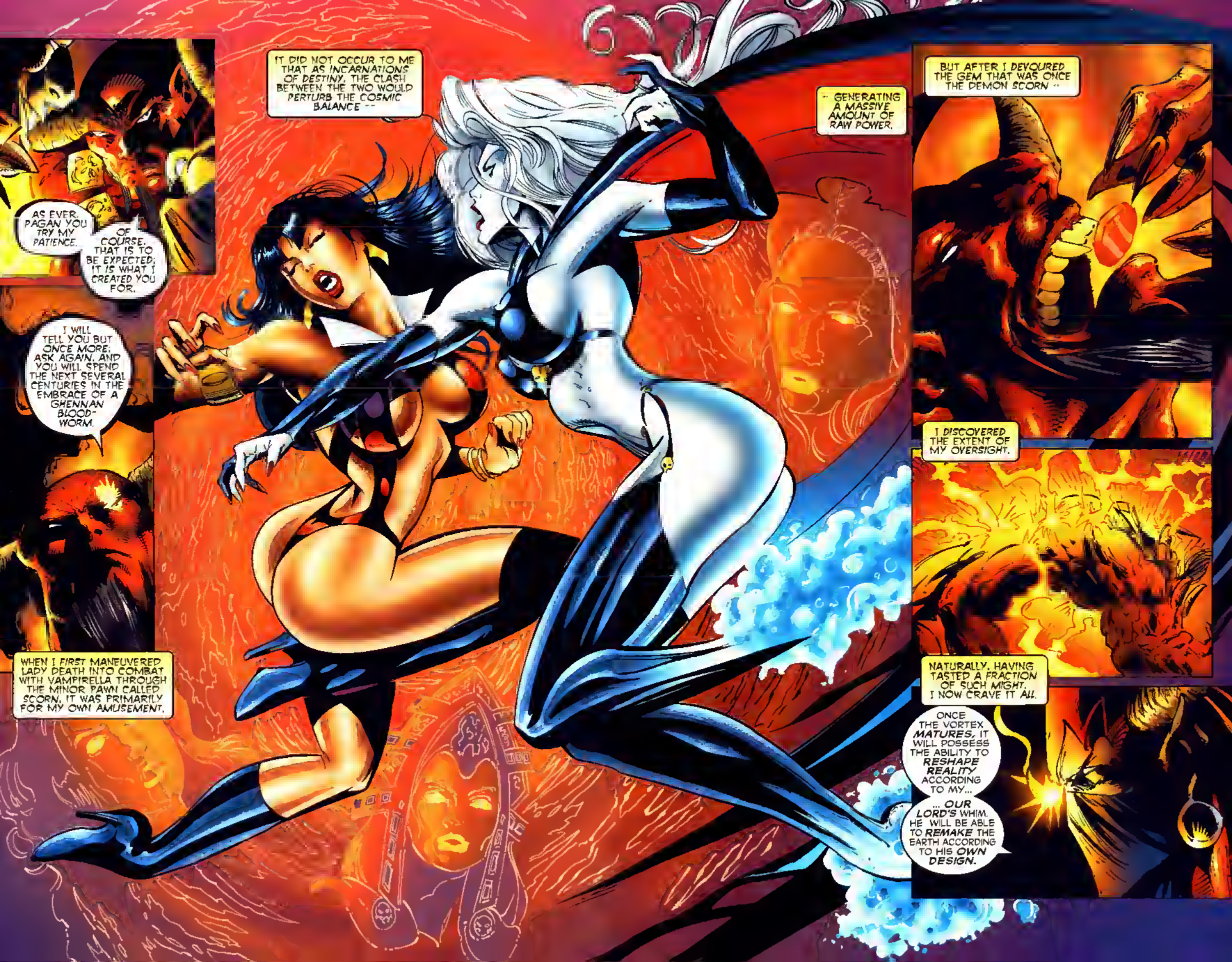


YUNGHE?

YEAH!

GAL-FUI! HOT, SWEATY BABES IN ACTION! NOW THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!

A'COURSE, I'M STILL NOT CLEAR ON HOW IT HELPS US CONQUER THE WORLD, BUT IT SURE IS FUN TO WATCH.



IT DID NOT OCCUR TO ME
THAT AS INCARNATIONS
OF DESTINY, THE CLASH
BETWEEN THE TWO WOULD
PERTURB THE COSMIC
BALANCE --

AS EVER,
PAGAN YOU
TRY MY
PATIENCE.

OF
COURSE,
THAT IS TO
BE EXPECTED;
IT IS WHAT I
CREATED YOU
FOR.

I WILL
TELL YOU BUT
ONCE MORE.
ASK AGAIN, AND
YOU WILL SPEND
THE NEXT SEVERAL
CENTURIES IN THE
EMBRACE OF A
GHENNAN
BLOOD-
WORM.

WHEN I FIRST MANEUVERED
LADY DEATH INTO COMBAT
WITH VAMPIRELLA THROUGH
THE MINOR PAWN CALLED
SCORN, IT WAS PRIMARILY
FOR MY OWN AMUSEMENT.

-- GENERATING
A MASSIVE
AMOUNT OF
RAW POWER.

BUT AFTER I DEVoured
THE GEM THAT WAS ONCE
THE DEMON SCORN --

I DISCOVERED
THE EXTENT OF
MY OVERSIGHT.

NATURALLY, HAVING
TASTED A FRACTION
OF SUCH MIGHT,
I NOW CRAVE IT ALL.

ONCE
THE VORTEX
MATURES, IT
WILL POSSESS
THE ABILITY TO
RESHAPE
REALITY
ACCORDING
TO MY...

... OUR
LORD'S WHIM.
HE WILL BE ABLE
TO REMAKE THE
EARTH ACCORDING
TO HIS OWN
DESIGN.



ALL THAT WAS NECESSARY WAS TO MANIPULATE THE TWO INTO A SECOND CONFRONTATION.

THAT, OF COURSE, WAS SIMPLICITY ITSELF...

ONE DAY, LADY DEATH DISCOVERS A MYSTERIOUS NEW ADDITION TO THE ENDLESS GRAVEYARD...

THIS CRYPT - IT IS NOT OF MY CREATION



I DO NOT ALLOW SUCH TAMPERING WITH MY DOMAIN!

WHATEVER MANNER OF CREATURE LIES WITHIN, I SHALL ..

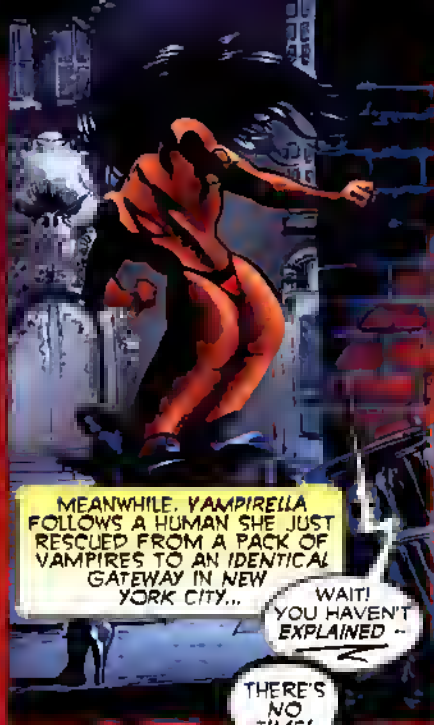


BY THE ABYSS...



MY HOME VILLAGE IN NORWAY... BUT HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?

CAN LUCIFER'S CURSE HAVE BEEN LIFTED - OR IS SOME OTHER FORCE AT WORK?

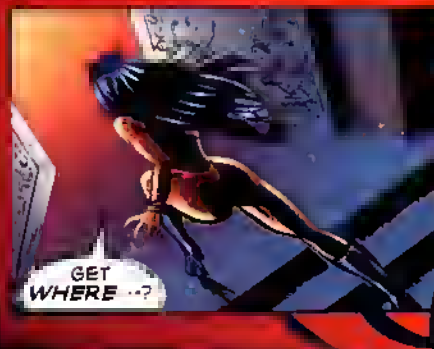


MEANWHILE, VAMPIRELLA
FOLLOWS A HUMAN SHE JUST
RESCUED FROM A PACK OF
VAMPIRES TO AN IDENTICAL
GATEWAY IN NEW
YORK CITY...

WAIT!
YOU HAVEN'T
EXPLAINED --

THERE'S
NO
TIME!

BESIDES,
WHEN WE
GET THERE,
YOU'LL SEE
FOR YOUR-
SELF.



GET
WHERE --?

IT...
CAN'T
BE.
DRAKULON --



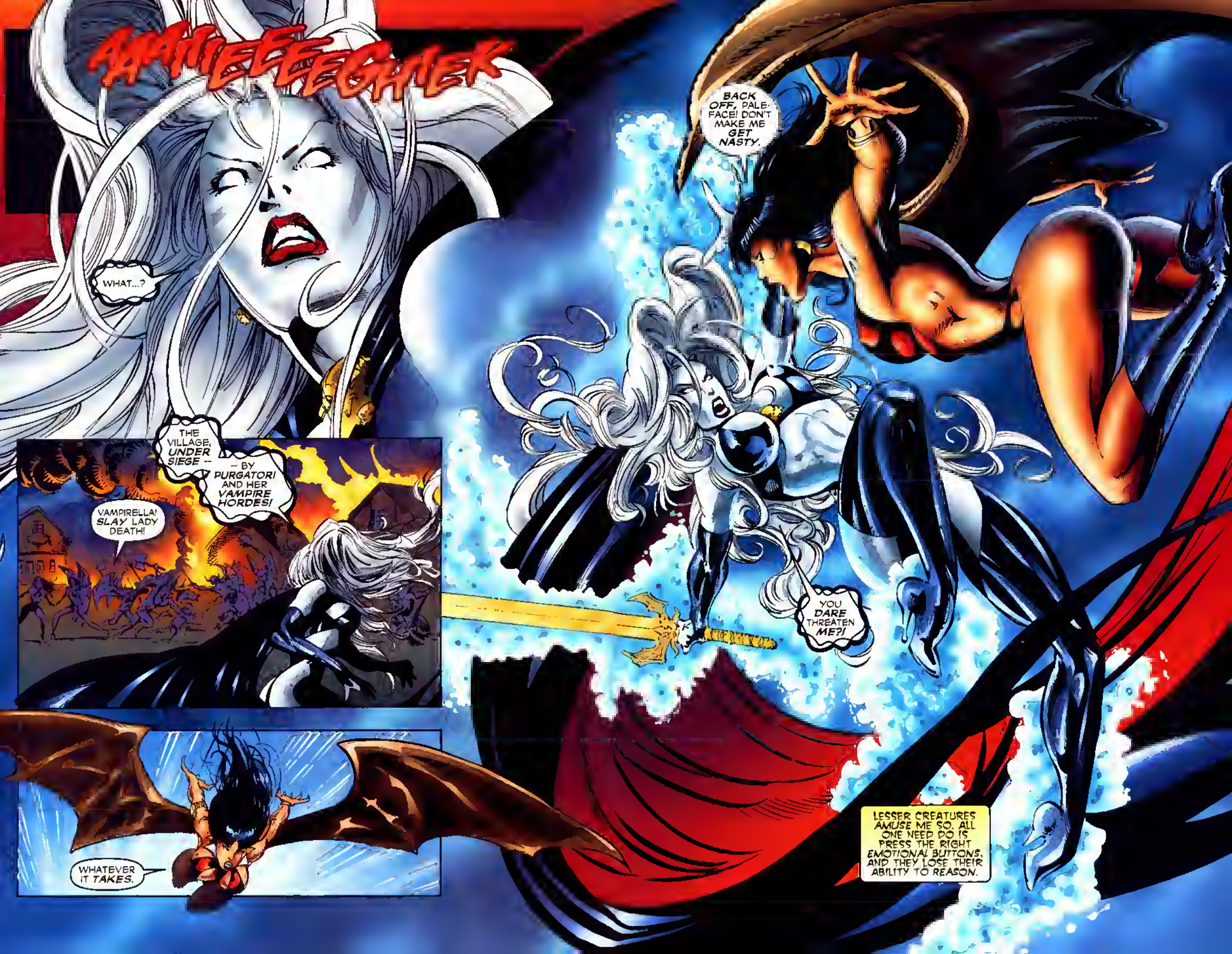
-- UNDER
ATTACK BY
AN ARMY OF
THE LIVING
DEAD!

IT
IS HER
DOING --
LADY
DEATH!

NOT
SATISFIED
WITH HER OWN
TERRITORY, SHE
NOW SEEKS TO
CONQUER THIS
REALM AS
WELL!



ONLY
YOU CAN
STOP HER.
FOR THE SAKE
OF DRAKULON,
VAMPIRELLA!
SLAY LADY
DEATH!



AAAH EEE EEE GHIEK

WHAT...?

BACK OFF, PALE. FACE! DON'T MAKE ME GET NASTY.

THE VILLAGE, UNDER SIEGE --
-- BY PURGATORI AND HER VAMPIRE HORDES!

VAMPIRELLA! SLAY LADY DEATH!

YOU DARE THREATEN ME?!

LESSER CREATURES AMUSE ME SO. ALL ONE NEED DO IS PRESS THE RIGHT EMOTIONAL BUTTONS, AND THEY LOSE THEIR ABILITY TO REASON.

WHATEVER IT TAKES.



DIE!

YOU
WISH.

NGKE

BITCH!




I WAS
A FOOL
TO THINK
WE COULD
EVER BE
FRIENDS.

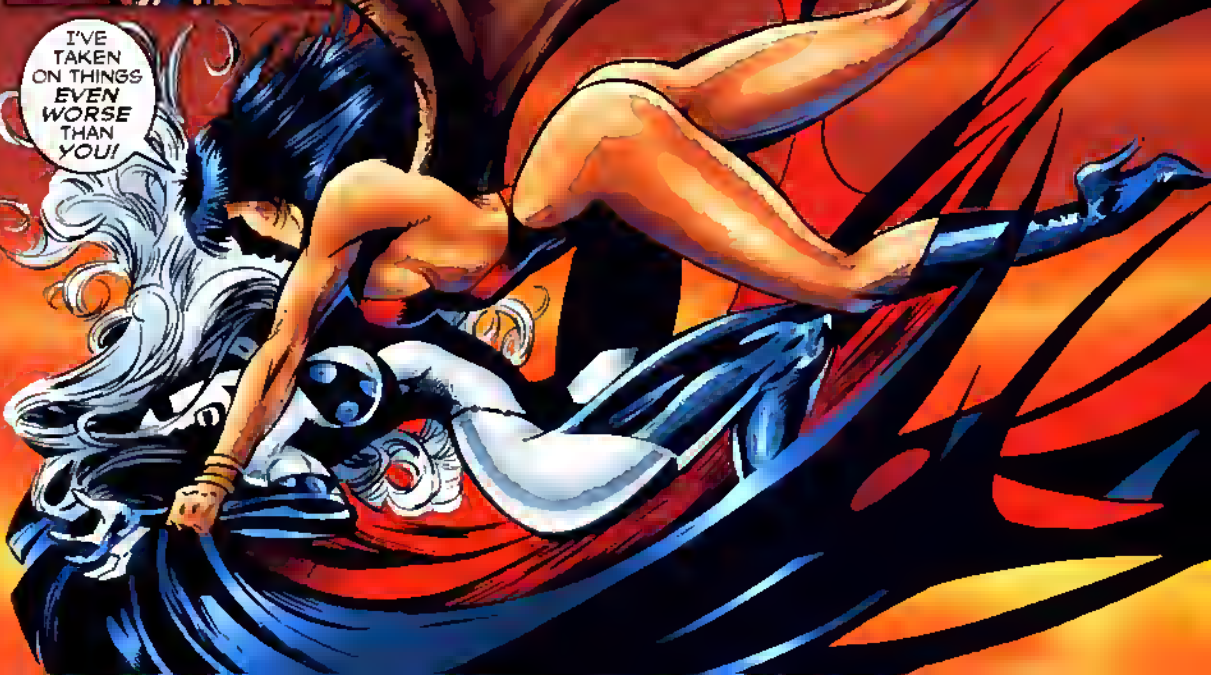


AYE...
AND MORE
THE FOOL TO
CHALLENGE
ME.

MY
POWER FAR
SURPASSES
YOURS!



WHAT, LIKE
YOU THINK
YOU'RE THE
FIRST?



I'VE
TAKEN
ON THINGS
EVEN
WORSE
THAN
YOU!



YUNGHE
AND GUESS WHAT?

THUD

I'M STILL AROUND AND THEY'RE NOT!

THE VORTEX HAS OPENED.

WE MAY BEGIN TAPPING ITS POWER ONCE IT IS FULLY FORMED.

QUICKLY, SEANCE.

LADY DEATH AND VAMPIRELLA'S KARMIC EMANATIONS HAVE BEGUN TO DESTABILIZE THE DECEPTION WELL I LED THEM INTO.

AN ALIEN REALM...?

WHAT MADNESS--

A MEDIEVAL VILLAGE...?



YOU ~~THINK~~
ILLUSIONS'LL
DISTRAC-
ME? THINK
AGAIN!

UUGK?



I HAVE NOT
CAUSED THIS
STRANGENESS

MORE
LIKELY, IT IS
THE WORK OF YOUR
REPUGNANT
MISTRESS!



MISTRESS?
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT THE HELL
YOU'RE TALKING
ABOUT.

HA!

DENY
IT IF YOU
WISH, BUT I
SAW--



SHUUH!

UHNH!



WE
BOTH FELT
THAT!
SOMETHING
ISN'T RIGHT,
HERE...



TRUE
ENOUGH--
--BUT
IT WILL
SOON BE
PUT
RIGHT--

NO!

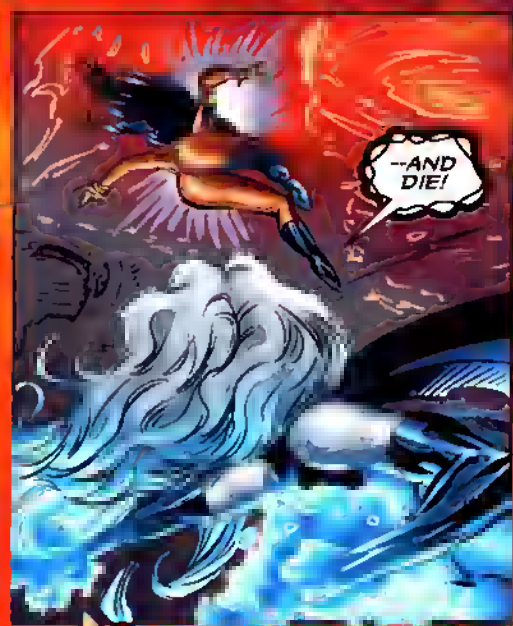


--STARTING
WITH YOUR
DEATH.

UGH:
DONT YOU
GET IT?
WE'VE BEEN
TRICKED!
THIS
FIGHT--



BE
SILENT--



--AND
DIE!



CANT
YOU FEEL
IT? WE'RE BEING
DRAINED, AND
SOMETHING TERRIBLE
IS HAPPENING ON
EARTH BECAUSE
OF US.

YOU
REALIZE
THAT IF WE
DONT FIND A WAY
TO TRUST EACH
OTHER, WE'RE
BOTH
DEAD--

--AND
ALL LIFE
ON EARTH
WILL BE
DOOMED...

STOP
ACTING LIKE
A BERSERKER
AND THINK! USE YOUR
MYSTIC SENSES
AND SEE FOR
YOURSELF!

BY ALL THAT'S UNHOLY...

I SEE IT!

AND THIS PLACE -
I RECOGNIZE
IT NOW!

A
DECEPTION
WELL--

--AMONG
HELL'S VILEST
REGIONS, WHERE
LIES REIGN OVER
ALL! THIS CAN ONLY
BE LUCIFER'S
DOING!

FINALLY,
MAYBE YOU'LL
BELIEVE
ME!

WHY
SHOULD
I? FOR ALL I
KNOW, YOU ARE
PART OF HIS
TRICKERY.

LOOK, I
TRUSTED YOU
LAST TIME, WHEN
I RESCUED THE
BUST OF YOUR
MOTHER.

NOW
IT'S YOUR
TURN.



TRUST
IS SOMETHING I
HAVE LITTLE
EXPERIENCE
WITH.

LIFE HAS
TAUGHT ME
FAR MORE OF
DECEIT AND
BETRAYAL.

YEAH,
I KNOW THE
FEELING.

SEEMS WE
HAVE SOME
COMMON
GROUND
AFTER ALL

MAYBE
ENOUGH TO
STAND ON...
TOGETHER?

PERHAPS...
YOU ARE...
RIGHT.

IN THIS, OF
ALL PLACES...
TRUST MAY BE
OUR ONLY
WEAPON.

AS...
DIFFICULT...
AS THAT MAY
BE.



ENOUGH!
IT IS TIME
FOR US TO
ACT!

LET
WHAT HAS
BEEN DONE BE
REVEALED!




A KARMIC
VORTEX,
FORMED BY THE
THEFT OR OUR
ENERGIES.

EARTH IS
INDEED
IN GRAVE
DANGER.

HOW
DO WE
STOP
IT?

WE
CANNOT.



IT MUST BE
ATTACKED WHERE
IT **MANIFESTS**. YOU
HAVE NOT THE POWER
TO SURVIVE ITS
DESTRUCTION...

... AND I
AM BARRED
FROM EARTH
BY **LUCIFER'S**
CURSE.

THERE
MAY BE A
SOLUTION... BUT
IT COULD COST
BOTH OUR
LIVES.

WELL?
WHERE
DO WE
START?

YOU MUST
TASTE OF MY
BLOOD, TO CREATE
A **MYSTIC BOND**
BETWEEN US SO THAT
I CAN **CHANNEL**
MY POWER
THROUGH
YOU.

TAKE BUT A
TINY PORTION.
AND NO MORE,
LEST IT KILL
YOU.

TRUST
ME... THIS
WON'T
HURT.

MMMMNNHHH

TAKE
MY BLADE.
DARKNESS.

YOU
WILL NEED
IT ONCE
YOU REACH
EARTH.



QUICKLY!
FLY THROUGH THE
DIMENSIONAL
PORTAL!

NOW, STRIKE
AT THE VERY
HEART OF THE
MAELSTROM!

HAAA!

IT IS
DONE!

LATER...

SO... YOU TOO WERE THRUST INTO A STRANGE, HOSTILE WORLD IN WHICH YOU HAD TO KILL TO SURVIVE.

AND LIKE YOU, I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE HUNTED, HATED, CURSED AND ALONE.

THE PATHS WE WALK ARE THORNY, THROUGH NO FAULT OF OUR OWN.

... AND YET, WE ENDURE.

WE PERSEVERE. WE TRIUMPH.

'TIS TIME YOU RETURNED TO EARTH.

WE BOTH HAVE OTHER MATTERS OF OUR OWN TO ATTEND TO.

WE DO.

YOU WERE RIGHT WHEN LAST WE PARTED.

WE ARE KINDRED.

YOU KNOW...

I KINDA LIKE THE SOUND OF THAT



HRROARRGH!

THIS
IS YOUR
FAULT,
SEANCE!

HAD
YOU NOT
INSISTED ON
CONTROLLING
THE VORTEX
ALONE, WE
WOULD HAVE
SUCCEEDED!

I BEG
TO DIFFER.
IT WAS THE
FAILURE OF
YOUR DECEPTION
WELL WHICH
AARRGHK!

YOU
THINK I DIDN'T
GUESS YOUR PLAN
TO SEIZE THE
POWER FOR
YOURSELF?

BAH! I
CAN TRUST
NONE OF YOU
FURTHER THAN
I CAN SPIT A
DEAD
RAT!

HMM.

HRAAAK
THOOOPH

YEP. THAT'S
THE
PROBLEM
AROUND
HERE, ALL
RIGHT...

An Abraxis Scan

